

CIVIL WAR CHARGES.

THE ASSAULTS AT GETTYSBURG AND KENESAW MOUNTAIN.

A Veteran's Opinion of the Two Brilliant and Daring Dashes—Lieutenant's Report on Tired Mules With Ravenous Appetites.

"Shortly after the battle of Chickamauga," said Captain Fitch, "I was appointed chief quartermaster of the signal corps of the department of the Cumberland, stationed at Chattanooga. On taking account of the quartermaster's stores I found that I was in need of some light wagons to be used in the mountainous country, and the only way to get them was to go to Nashville and have them made, so I went to Nashville and had five light wagons made by the quartermaster's department. When I got back to Chattanooga with the wagons, I put a citizen teamster in charge of the wagons and mules.

"The teamster, being a green hand, did not know that mules would eat anything within their reach and innocently tied them to the wheels of the wagons. Not long after that I got an order to be ready to march, and on going out to inspect my outfit I found that the mules had eaten the spokes of the wheels nearly off, so that the wagons were ready to fall down of their own accord. As I could not use them I had no recourse but to drop them from my returns, and being obliged to assign a reason for so dropping them, I gave the true one—viz. 'Eaten by mules.'

"Shortly afterward I got a letter from the quartermaster general sarcastically inquiring if Lieutenant Fitch had observed whether the mules had eaten the trees or not. I replied that I presumed they had, as they seemed to be thoroughly tired the next day. The quartermaster general wrote back, 'Any further trifling with this department on the part of Lieutenant Fitch will probably result in his being retired to private life.' Thereupon I dropped the subject, but my first report was correct."

"At Chickamauga," said the major, "Longstreet's men ran over our headquarters teams. Every mule in one of the teams went down, and the wagon stood an obstruction in the road. Five minutes later every mule was on its feet, and a wounded teamster yelled at them to pull out. They started without more ado, swept along the road after our broken regiments and, turning at just the right point, came into our new lines and stopped where the headquarters flag had been stuck in the ground. The driver reported later and drove into to Chattanooga.

"One of these mules the night before had pulled the blanket off our division commander had run over the lines of soldiers sleeping in close battle order, had raided the Confederate pickets and had returned to our bivouac under a furious fire. The men of the brigade took a solemn vow to shoot the mischievous mule at daylight, but when daylight came they had other things to shoot at, and the mule was forgotten until he came in at the head of the team, attached to the headquarters wagon. Then the boys who had witnessed the charge and the escape of the driverless team counted the mule's devility as nothing."

"That charge of Longstreet, by the way," said the colonel, "was one of the great charges of the war, and it was as successful as any as a breaker of lines. Of course we think of Pickett's charge at Gettysburg in a class to itself, but I have often wondered whether the Union assault on the Confederate position at Kenesaw mountain June 27, 1864, should not be put in the list with the Confederate charge at Gettysburg. Pickett's charge was of course the more spectacular, and the assaulting force was more compact, but while it broke the Union line at one point it was driven back in disastrous retreat."

"The direct assault on the fortified line on Kenesaw was made by three brigades, no better troops than Pickett's Virginians, but it must be remembered that while they failed to pierce the Confederate line they held their position and did not retreat. Their loss was correspondingly as heavy as Pickett's at Gettysburg. Sherman's idea was to show his own army as well as the Confederate army that he could make a frontal attack. If the assault had been made and the assaulting column had retired, as did Pickett's column at Gettysburg, the effect on the army would not have been as it was when the regiments that led the assault clung to their position not more than 30 paces from the Confederate parapets.

"The attack failed except in that it was an illustration of the spirit of the Union troops in assault. Lee's purpose at Gettysburg was undoubtedly to drive Pickett's 15,000 men like a wedge through the Union lines. The failure of the attempt led to the retreat of the whole Confederate army. Sherman's purpose at Kenesaw was to capture the Confederate fortifications. The attack led to the retreat not of Sherman's army, but of the Confederate army, and I have always held that the ground over which the Union regiments of that day swept forward ought to be as precious to the men of McCook's, Hardee's and Mitchell's brigades as is the ground at Gettysburg to the men of Pickett's brigades."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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Town Clerk's Notice

—OF—

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Notice is hereby given that the

Annual Election for Town Officers

IN THE

Town of Bloomfield

WILL BE HELD ON

Tuesday, April 12, 1904.

TAX SALE.

Public Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the County of Essex, State of New Jersey, bearing date of the 4th day of January, 1904, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and rents in arrears in the year 1903, the subscriber, Collector of Taxes for said Town of Bloomfield, will on

at the hour of 2 p. m. at his office in the National Bank Building, in said town, all lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate hereunder described, at public vendue for the shortest term not exceeding thirty years, for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay the same to the Collector of Taxes for the sum of \$1000.00, due and owing from the twenty-first day of December, A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two, together with all costs, fees, charges and expenses.

P. O. No. 1 4 Walter P. Lindley, McKinley and Llewellyn avenues, 100 ft. lot 15 ft.

1 6 Walter P. Lindley, Llewellyn street, 75 ft. lot 15 ft.

1 9 J. G. Wright, Carteret street, 90 ft. lot.

1 12 Emslie Adams, Aspinwall and Maclay avenues, 400 ft. lots.

1 20 Emslie Adams, Aspinwall avenue, 100 ft. lot.

1 21 Emslie Adams, Aspinwall avenue, house and lot 55 ft. lot.

1 22 Emslie Adams, Aspinwall avenue, house and lots 115 ft. lot.

1 23 Chas. W. Powers, Linden avenue, 2 houses and lots 115 ft. lot.

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1 25 Delta Rhodes, Second street, house and lot 50 ft.

1 26 John L. Kneppeler, Winsor place, lot 65 ft. lot.

1 27 Philip N. Jackson, Broad street, house and lot 55 ft. lot.

1 28 Bridget Callen, Jane to Wat- chung avenue, 5 acres.

1 29 Bridget Callen, Jane to Wat- chung avenue and Third River, 14-10 acres.

1 30 Thomas B. Baxter, Broad street, 7-8-10 acres.

1 31 Bernard Corne, Broad street, house and lot 67 ft.

1 32 Bridget Callen, Jane to Wat- chung avenue and Third River, 14-10 acres.

1 33 John L. Kneppeler, Winsor place, lot 65 ft. lot.

1 34 Mary L. Davidson, Broad street and Watchung avenue, house and 5.5 acres.

1 35 Estate of John Winkle, adjoining Montclair Avenue, 24 acres.

1 36 John Hyde, Bellevue avenue, house and lot 50 ft.

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